



GARY SANITARY DISTRICT JOB POSTING

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DIESEL MECHANIC

GSD/GSWMD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Salary: \$26.00 - \$30.00/HR

Status: Full Time

Diesel Mechanic -Maintenance Department

The incumbent is responsible for inspecting, maintaining and repairing heavy machinery and diesel vehicles used in various departments including Waste Management & Collections department. This includes specialized equipment such as vactor trucks, backhoes, loaders, compactors, garbage trucks, and other GSD/GSWMD vehicles.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform routine maintenance, including oil changes, lubrication, brake inspections, and tire replacements.
- Inspect, maintain, and repair refuse (garbage) trucks, compactors, and roll-off containers.
- Maintain and repair sewer line maintenance equipment, such as vactor trucks and CCTV inspection units.
- Utilize diagnostic tools to identify and resolve equipment malfunctions.
- Maintain accurate service records, parts inventory, and maintenance schedules.
- Weld, fabricate, or modify parts as needed for specialized equipment repairs.
- Operate heavy equipment to test repairs and ensure functionality.
- Adhere to safety guidelines, including proper handling of hazardous materials.
- Collaborate with other departments and provide technical guidance on equipment operation and maintenance.
- Ensure compliance with safety and environmental regulations related to waste management equipment.
- Troubleshoot and repair hydraulic and pneumatic systems on trash collection vehicles.
- Performs related duties assigned.

Reports To:

Gary Sanitary District Maintenance Manager.

Requirements and Qualifications:

Education:

- High school diploma or equivalent (technical or vocational training in diesel mechanics, hydraulics, or related field preferred).

Certification:

- Certification from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) or equivalent is a plus.
- Completion of an OSHA compliance course is required.
- Valid driver's license (CDL preferred).

Skills and Experience:

- Minimum 2-5 years' experience as a heavy equipment mechanic, preferably in municipal services, wastewater, or solid waste management.
- Strong knowledge of diesel engines, hydraulic systems, electrical troubleshooting, and heavy machinery repair.
- Experience with computerized diagnostic tools and repair software.
- Welding and fabrication skills preferred.
- Ability to read and interpret technical manuals, blueprints, and schematics.

Physical Demand and Work Environment:

- Physical ability to lift heavy equipment and work in various weather conditions.
- Work performed in both shop and field settings, including exposure to sewage, chemicals, and hazardous materials.
- Frequent lifting, bending, and working in confined spaces or extreme weather conditions.
- Incumbent regularly works extended hours and occasionally works evenings/weekends, travels out of town for conferences, sometimes overnight, and responds to emergencies on 24-hr basis or from off-duty status.

How to Apply: Applications and resumes may be submitted **online:**

Website: <https://garysanitary.com/careers/>

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